

## SHERIFF CORONER-MARSHAL



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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release:

Date/Time of Occurrence:

Nature:

Location of Call:

Released by:

Tuesday, August 8, 2006 9:05 a.m. Monday, August 7, 2006 12:57 p.m.

Attempted Kidnapping/abduction

Kings Beach, State Beach

Sgt. Dan Ingalls (530) 581-6306

## SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department is searching for a man who attempted to abduct a young girl from a north Lake Tahoe Beach Monday afternoon.

Several girls, ages 11 to 16, were approached by a Hispanic male while at Kings Beach State Beach Monday. One victim was grabbed by the arm as the suspect kissed her hand and pulled her toward him. The unidentified suspect first asked the victims for money. The suspect approached one of the victims as she walked out of the public bathroom and wanted her to go back into the bathroom with him.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult approximately 40 years of age, 5'6" tall, heavy set with a mustache, goatee and bushy eyebrows. He is missing some of his front teeth, has a lazy eye and spoke in Spanish and broken English.

At the time of the incident, witness statements about the suspect's attire differed. One witness said he was wearing a blue plaid shirt with blue jeans and a dark colored cowboy hat. Another witness said the suspect was wearing a plaid shirt with a dark undershirt and a hat, possibly a dark maroon baseball cap.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Jeff Davis at (530) 581-6326. For further information, contact Sgt. Dan Ingalls at (530) 581-6306 or (530) 392-0044.